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THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1932.

DEATH OF MRS. M. SERRA

People of the Crows' Nest Pass were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Edythe, young wife of Martin Serra, which occurred at Bellevue on Thursday last, in her thirty-second year.

Mrs. Serra was a graduate nurse from Calgary general hospital and for two or three years prior to her marriage was nurse-in-charge at the Rose hospital at Hillcrest, during which time she won numerous friends. She was a daughter of G. A. Welch, present mayor of Pictou, Ontario. She is survived by her husband and infant child; two brothers, Jack residing at Calgary, and Cecil; a sister, Mrs. Clayton Young, of High River, and her father.

The remains were laid to rest in the Knights of Pythias' plot in the Hillcrest cemetery on Saturday afternoon, following an impressive service held in the K. of P. hall.

Funeral tributes of sympathy and respect were many and beautiful, and included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and family, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Young and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Young, Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Mrs. Roy Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price, High River; Mrs. M. H. Robbie, Enchanted; Mr. and Mrs. James Serra and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trono and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kepo Balla, Banff; Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cruckshank and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fumagalli and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robin and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Warriner and family, Officers and Members of Mispatz Temple of Pythian Sisters, Officers and Members of Tarte Mountain Lodge No. 13 of the Knights of Pythias, Hillcrest; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fumagalli and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Trono, Blairmore; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Sirrel and family, Mr. Andy Iorio, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cautinini, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chiavaro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fidenco and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Padgett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Favero and family, and Daddy and baby, Bellevue; and donation to memorial from the Serra Family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Key and G. A. Welch (Pictou, Ontario).

Mr. Martin Serra and relatives wish to thank all who assisted during the illness of Mrs. Serra, and all those who by flowers, letters and messages expressed sympathy with them in their bereavement.

REV. C. S. PINDER IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Rev. C. S. Pinder was progressing rapidly from his recent unfortunate accident Monday afternoon, in which the left side of his face and his lips were severely burned. It appears that Mr. Pinder had turned on the furnace in St. Andrew's hall but had forgotten to turn on the main valve. When he returned to the furnace after turning on the main and proceeded to light it, the gas exploded, setting fire to his coat and a scarf which he was wearing and severely burning his face and hair.—Nanton News.

"CHIC" SALE A VETERAN

Although "Stranger in Town," the Warner Bros. comedy classic of real folks, opening at the Orpheum theatre next Monday, is only his fourth full-length picture, Charles "Chic" Sale is one of the veterans of the talkies. In the early days of the Hollywood revolution which followed the development of "sound effects" into dialogue, he appeared in a short talking film called "The Man Who Knew Lincoln." And in the years that have elapsed since then he has been the central figure from time to time in a number of one and two reelers.

BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOTICE
Members please take notice that the Library will be closed after Thursday, December 29th, and will open on Saturday, January 1st.

BLAIRMORE MINER TELLS MARITIMES OF RUSSIA

TRURO, N.S., Dec. 21.—Sam Patterson, Blairmore, Alberta, mining worker, who recently returned from Soviet Russia, left today for Cape Breton, where he will address several meetings on his experience in Russia. During last night's meeting at Halifax, Patterson received much standing, but painted a rosy picture of Russian conditions.

FORMER BLAIRMORE SCHOOL GIRL DIES AT EDMONTON

As we go to press word is received of the death at Edmonton of Ingrid, eldest daughter of Frederick and Mrs. Lund, former residents of Blairmore, now residing near Lethbridge. Ingrid was a pupil of the Blairmore school for a number of years, during which time she had been foremost in her class studies.

Her death occurred from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. She had been taking a course in nursing at an Edmonton hospital.

Sincere sympathy of all friends in the Pass is extended to the bereaved ones. Ingrid was but in her eighteenth year and was most popular with her schoolmates here.

MAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY AT MCGILLIVRAY

Arrested as he stepped off a train Edmonton Tuesday, Mike Belker, 28, a lumberjack, passed through the city Wednesday under escort of Constable R. S. Nelson, British Columbia Provincial P.I.C., bound for Michel, where he will face a charge of theft.

Belker, who once served with the Russian army, and suffered a crippled hand due to a bullet wound received in Siberia, is alleged to have stolen \$210 from John Kernychuk, McGillivray, B.C., by snatching the money from the complainant's hand. The alleged theft is said to have occurred when Kernychuk brought out the bills to loan the accused \$10.

Provincial police at Natal, where the alleged theft took place, started a search for Belker following his disappearance on December 17. Calgary and Edmonton police were notified, but he apparently passed police here, as he was apprehended getting off the northbound train from Calgary, Tuesday.

The accused was incarcerated in a city police cell Wednesday for a few hours, while awaiting train connection with the south—Calgary Alberta.

FAR EAST FILM

"War Correspondent," Columbia's thrilling picturization of war-torn China, co-starring the popular team of Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, with Lila Lee taking the feminine lead, will be the attraction at the Orpheum theatre for the balance of the week.

Messrs. Holt and Graves, and Miss Lee, are the only white persons in the cast. But they are ably supported by Victor Wong, playing the part of Wu Sun, venerable leader of the Chinese Nationalists, and Tetsu Komai, portraying General Fang, a murderous rebel war lord. Paul Sloane directed.

Fifty-four miners were entombed by a explosion in a mine near Moweaqua, Illinois, on Saturday, and no hope is entertained for the rescue of any alive. Most of the bodies of the victims have been brought to the surface.

There is Always a Better Show at COLE'S — THE MODERN THEATRE — BELLEVUE

Tonight, Friday, Saturday - Dec. 29, 30, 31
LIONEL BARRYMORE - KAREN MORLEY

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Scandal—treachery—Intrigue—in the game of politics. A leader of his country, trapped by his enemies through the charm of a woman, in this exciting drama of today.

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Among the speakers at a banquet held on Christmas Eve was Inspector K. Duncan, His Honor Judge Jackson, Magistrate Hamilton, Inspector Macdonald, Dr. Lovering, H. W. Church, C. A. B. Hogg, Supt.-Major Akrid, Corporal Cawsey, Constable Stutchbury, and others. A. L. Smith, K.C., given for the R.C.M.P. at Lethbridge; one of the principal speakers, paid high tribute to the force in the following terms: "I have never known, in all my years of criminal practice, a more efficient force than the Alberta Provincial Police, now the R.C.M.P."

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Her Heart Was Weak



Mrs. A. Black, Walkersburg, Oa., writes: "I suffered from heart weakness, shaky nerves, and restless nights."

I saw your advertisement for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them although I did not have much faith, but now I am very thankful I did as they have proved of wonderful help to me."

I am now strong and well again, but am never without a box in the house."

For sale at all drug and general stores; get up by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Paying The War Debt

Great Britain's war debt to the United States was the subject of a recent article in this column in which it was pointed out that that debt was contracted by Britain, not to finance its own war expenditures, but in order to enable it to bolster up its allies who had reached the end of their financial resources. The fact was further noted that the United States did not lend gold to Britain for this purpose, but extended credit for the purchase of supplies of all kinds in the United States, thus providing employment at high wages for United States workmen and producers, and very large profits to the people of that country out of the high war prices then prevailing. Attention was also drawn to the fact that, following the war, the United States insisted upon repayment of these credits in gold; that it refused to accept goods and services from Britain; and that, to prevent the possibility of repayment being made in goods it raised its tariff to prohibitory heights, thus largely shutting out British goods.

The further fact was noted that Great Britain had made a gallant attempt to meet all its obligations to the United States in gold, even under these almost impossible conditions, impoverishing its own people in so doing, and finally being forced to abandon the gold standard, while at the same time in order to prevent the complete collapse of Europe it agreed to practically wipe out all payments due to Britain by Germany. In conclusion, we submit that the time had arrived when Great Britain, unable any longer to make payment in gold, should say to the United States that, while it was in no sense repudiating its debt, because of the impossibility of continuing gold payments it would refrain from making any further payments except in the same manner as the United States provided the credit, namely, in goods and services.

This particular article came to the notice of a paper published in Montana, which reproduced it in full, saying it was more moderate in its presentation of the British viewpoint than most papers, and that, in some ways the viewpoint expressed was reasonable enough but in other ways unintelligible to the U.S. citizen. Then, in a friendly way, this U.S. paper refers to the fact that "England seems able to devote some 460 millions annually to military purposes yet means pitifully at the thought of paying one-fifth of that sum on her debt over here." It then refers to France's expenditure of \$41 millions on her war machine, Italy's \$31 millions for a like purpose, etc.

One can, of course, appreciate this point of view on the part of U.S. people, but the fact must not be lost sight of that Great Britain has reduced her military expenditures to a greater extent than any other country; that, with a world-encircling Empire she is spending less, not only proportionately but actually, than the United States, much less than France, and that she is the foremost advocate of disarmament in the world today. Be it noted, that the one-fifth payment mentioned by this U.S. paper has to be made every six months, therefore it is actually equal to two-fifths of Britain's military expenditures. Furthermore, the military expenditures do not have to be met in payments of gold, but in pay to thousands of soldiers and sailors, clothing, food and equipment for them, thus maintaining thousands of families that would otherwise have to be supported by relief expenditures. But Uncle Sam refused supplies of any and all kinds and demands gold, nothing but gold, which Britain no longer possesses in the quantities required because it is now stored away in vaults in the United States and France.

This U.S. paper says further that people outside the United States are prone to forget that some years ago the United States scaled down the amounts due by all its debtor nations. True, but in the scaling down what happened? We have before us a statement of the amounts owing by all nations to the United States prior to the payments of December 16. It shows that Great Britain owes \$4,600,000,000 principal and \$5,505,965,000 interest. That is, in its bargain with Britain the U.S. is to collect interest nearly one and one-half times greater than the principal sum. But in the case of France the U.S. asks only \$2,822,674,000 interest on a principal debt of \$4,025,000,000, while in the case of Italy with a principal debt of \$2,042,000,000, the U.S. asks only \$1,055,677,000 interest on the same sum.

Or compare all the debts together, the principal amount is \$11,522,354,000, of which Britain and France each owe approximately one-third, while the interest amounts to \$10,621,183,000, of which amount Britain is called upon to pay \$6,505,965,000, or over two-thirds of the total. Where, we think, it may well be asked, is the fairness in such a form of scaling down or of settlement?

Yet Britain is the one nation that is making the most determined effort to pay. It has not defaulted one payment, or one dollar. It has never even hinted at repudiation. All that was suggested in this column was that the United States give it a chance to pay in goods and services instead of gold, seeing that it is now utterly impossible to continue to pay in gold, always remembering that the United States did not lend gold to Britain but granted credits for goods and supplies of all kinds purchased in the United States, which business added enormously to the wealth of the people of the republic, and a goodly percentage of which was actually paid to the United States Government in the form of income and other taxes imposed on the wealth thus created by Britain's purchases.

If the United States objects to any revision of the debt refunding program made with Britain; if it still persists in a tariff policy which makes it impossible for Britain to pay in goods and services, and insists on gold nothing but gold, then, we repeat, Britain will be fully justified in withholding gold payments—which it is impossible for her to continue to make—and let the debt stand until such time as the United States changes its policy.

If one man owed another for goods he had obtained from him and found, owing to circumstances entirely beyond his control, that he could not pay in cash but offered to pay in goods or other property he possessed, then every person would say the creditor should accept what his debtor was able and willing to pay; that it was the sensible, the business-like thing to do.

Starts Air Ferry Service

Air ferry service will connect the Isle of Wight with the mainland of England beginning this summer. Multi-engined planes will be used, and the trip will take only seven minutes. The airports will be at Ryde, Isle of Wight, and Portsmouth, England, and connections will also be made with London. Interavailable air and rail tickets will be supplied.

Apple Has Red Pulp

Congressman-elect F. H. Shoemaker, Farmer-Laborite, after 12 years of amateur experimenting—burbanking as he terms it—in his back yard at Appleton, Wis., where he used to live, produced a russet apple with a red pulp.

A Regular House Dog

John Robinson of Leek, England, celebrating his golden wedding anniversary, said that keeping peace in the family had been no problem at all—he stays home nights. For fifty years he has stayed home every night except one. "On that one night I sat up with a sick friend," he explains. He has never seen the sea or movie too busy staying home nights.

Thankfully Received

Friend: "Why are you so jubilant?" Country Editor: "I just received another fine contribution from Farmer Brown's pen."

Friend: "Huh! What was it?" Country Editor: "A fine fat pig on subscription."

Looking For New Job

Lord Mayor's Head Chef Has Enjoyed Year Of Hard Work

F. G. Bowles, chief of the Mansion House kitchen in London, England, has doffed his tall, white chef's hat and snowy coat and said goodbye to the Mansion House All through Sir Maurice Jenks' year of office as Lord Mayor, Mr. Bowles has presided over the kitchen. "It has been one of the hardest and happiest years of my life," said Mr. Bowles, who is only 37, and is looking for fresh cooking worlds to conquer. He pointed to a 350-years-old table in the kitchen and to the huge coal cooking range on which, if need be, he can prepare meals for 1,000 people at once. The King and Queen have visited his stronghold of shining copper utensils and up-to-date cooking devices. "One of the outstanding events of the year," he said, "was when I made one of the biggest wedding cakes on record. This was for the wedding of the Lord Mayor's son. The cake weighed a quarter of a ton and stood seven feet high—much taller than myself. I used three-quarters of a hundredweight of sugar on it. It took most of my spare time—seven weeks." Mr. Bowles who is an artist in food, leaves nothing to chance. He buys everything, tastes everything, and anticipates everything, such as the unexpected addition of about fifty more guests to dinner. He thinks nothing of a little tea party of 400 people. In his spare time he thinks of how to understand them."

Device Next Thing

To Perpetual Motion

Machine Produces Power Without Fuel Or Human Aid

Chinese Book Of Etiquette

Social Guide To Be Issued By Government

The Chinese Government has decided to issue an official book of etiquette to guide the people during these days of sweeping changes in the social system.

The Ministry of the Interior has taken the matter in hand, and several leading officials of the Ministry are giving it their attention.

An official of the Ministry explained: "The rush of modernism has swept away many established Chinese social customs. Hybrid innovations have replaced them. There is no longer an approved 'right way' for doing anything."

"We propose, therefore, to standardize all important rituals, and to set rules for even the most ordinary salutations. We are sure the people will appreciate guidance in such matters."

Chance To Make Fortune

By Discovery Of Where Sprouts Spend The Summer

Where do sprouts go in the summer?

There is a fortune for anyone who can find out.

Thousands of pounds have been spent by British Government departments and fishing companies at attempting to find where these little fish live during nine months of the year.

"The man who finds the answer to the riddle will be a millionaire within a few months," said an official of the British Trawlers' Association the other day.

The sprat is found in British waters between November and February. Then he vanishes; no one has ever found him."

Knew What She Wanted

Lawyer's Wife Gave Her Reason For Retaining Summons

The wife of a lawyer—a bride of three months—was somewhat surprised the other day when a strange man appeared at the door of her apartment, and ascertaining her name, informed her that he had a summons for her.

"But I don't want any summons," protested the young woman.

"It isn't a question of your wanting it—you've got to take it," said the process server, handing her the paper.

"But I won't take it," again protested the bride. "My husband's a lawyer, and if I want a summons I'll get him to give me one."

Perseus Balm Is Irresistibly Appealing

to all women who appreciate charm and elegance. Its use keeps complexion smooth and skin beautiful. Tonic in effect. Stimulates the skin and makes it wonderfully soft-textured. Softens and whitens the hands. Perseus Balm is equally invaluable to men as an excellent hair fixative and cooling shaving lotion. Splendid also to protect the tender skin of the child.

Cotton and Artificial Silk Material

that cannot crease or wrinkle is now being made by a new manufacturing process.

Pensioners Must Stay Home

Retired German officials must stay in Germany if they wish to have their pensions. The government has informed them that enjoying Mediterranean or other foreign resorts that unless they return within six months their pensions shall be forfeited. The object of the rule is to help in preserving Germany's foreign currency reserves.

It Will Relieve A Cold

Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind. An intelligent way to relieve conditions. Dr. Thomas E. B. Miller will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attacks. And as it is a salve the inflammation it will naturally stop cough because it relieves the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Didn't Want That Beat

A young man from the country went to London to join the police force. He passed the medical examination, and then the officer in charge asked him if he had a good general knowledge.

"Yes, sir," came the reply.

"Then how far is it from London to Edinburgh?"

"Look here," said the young man. "If you're going to put me on it, that beat, I'd rather stay home and help father with the chickens."

Where Mother-In-Law Rules

No One Disputes Her Supreme Authority In China

One thing about China is that they can't understand any of the "mother-in-law" jokes of the American.

It so happens that in the land where chop suey is unknown the mother-in-law is the head of the family, according to Magruder Maury, professor of journalism, and once connected with Chinese newspapers.

"The mother-in-law in China is the supreme master of the destinies of the family fireside," said Maury.

"She rules with an iron hand and plays an integral part in the social and business life of her son-in-law, which is a different picture we have of the down-trodden male."

"China may be easily called the leader of the woman's emancipation movement, although it is usurped by our own members of that sex."

Maury said Chinese were not invincible by passiveness.

"Emotionally the oriental is just as deeply moved by joy and tragedy as we are, but he shows it in an altogether different way. Their inexpressible countenance is just as readable as our beaming smiles can be to those who understand them."

Game Warden's Fish Story

Salmon On Flooded Road Made Him Stop Car

Game Warden C. H. Pike, of Vancouver, has a new fish story and he sticks to it. He says that while driving his automobile along the Bone Road, near Cloverdale, ten miles east of New Westminster, he had to stop to let a salmon pass.

"I was driving along the flooded section of the road and noticed something moving in the water on the road ahead of me," related Pike. "I halted the car and waded along through the water to see what it was. Sure enough, it was a big salmon making slow progress along the road. When I saw me, of course, it spurted away, so I couldn't bring it home for supper—and evidence."

"Thousands of acres in the Fraser and Serpentine Valley were under water as a result of recent floods. Mild weather melted the early snow in the hills and heavy rainfall in other sections contributed to the flow of water to the low land. Farmers in the Skagit River country, where roads in some places were two feet under water, are said to have made some good catches of fish in their hayfields."

Kootenay National Park

Wondrous Natural Beauty Proves Great Attraction To Tourists

Kootenay National Park, established to preserve the natural beauty of the area along the western part of the Bow-Windermere Highway, has many claims on the tourist. On each side of the highway nature's handicraft remains in all its vivid beauty.

In the Sinclair section, where the motor-train enters from the west, sheer rock walls coloured in places with a brilliant red as if artificially stained with pigments, rise from the little stream. Deer, bighorn sheep, elk, moose, and Rocky Mountain goat may be seen feeding fearlessly on the grassy slopes and practically every valley holds a sparkling lake or brook teeming with fish. At Sinclair are also the famous hot springs, renowned for the therapeutic value of their waters.

One Reason For Advertising

Only Way Some People Know What Is For Sale

Modern life is much different today from what it was a decade ago. Today a great deal of buying is done over the telephone.

This in turn means that opportunities for purchases advantageous to the buyer are now almost completely centered in newspaper advertising.

The housewife knows what she wants, knows by brand name, and orders in that manner—because advertising has taught her how she should do it and why it is profitable for her to do so.

Imagine ordering from an unknown grocer: "Some breakfast food," "some bacon," "some coffee," "some bread," and so on, as in the olden days before national advertising became the powerful force it is today.

Defects In Modern Ships

Underwater Lists Hazards In Address To Naval Architects

S. D. McComb, an underwriter of marine insurance, said before the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at New York, that there were unnecessary structural hazards aboard even the most modern ships.

He claimed the hazards included unnecessary door sills or door stiles that were too high, uncovered deck waterways and scuppers, faulty stair treads and stairs pitched at too steep an angle.

In 1931, he said, 3,307 accidents to passengers and crew were reported on 328 American ships. More than one-third of the accidents, he said, were caused by structural defects.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worm.

Thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With no sterner a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

A Business Proposition

Owner Of Thatched Farmhouse Had Good Advertising Idea

A well-known artist was painting a thatched farmhouse.

The farmer was an interested onlooker.

Presently he said: "I say, sir, what are you going to do with that picture of my cottage when you've finished it?"

"I shall sell it to an exhibition," replied the artist.

The farmer was silent for a moment, then he said: "Will many people see it?"

"Thousands, I hope," said the artist.

"Then," said the farmer, "would you mind putting on it: 'To be let during the summer months'?"

World war widows in Europe have married again at an average rate of 2,000 year.

DECLARE THEY HATE SIGHT OF DUST CLOTHS

Canadian women vote dust cloths a nuisance to use and to wash

MUCH PREFER APPLEFORD WONDER PAPER

With so much inventive thought being given to eliminating unnecessary house-work, it is only natural that a worthwhile substitute for the musty dust cloth should be sought.

Now it has been found! Appleford Wonder Paper which actually dusts—as it were—without a particle is now very welcome. Canadian women who detest dust cloths and all they stand for.

Wonder Paper is made from clean rags and soft pulp, thoroughly mingled with a little lime to make it white and absorb dirt instead of spreading it.

Appleford Wonder Paper comes in handy-size package, twenty-five sheets, each as large as a dinner. You can't crumple a sheet into a soft ball, and it goes over the surfaces requiring attention.

You'll be amazed at the quick and lasting finish Wonder Paper gives. When one sheet is wiped over a surface it is like magic.

No duster to shake out or wash. No bother at all. The most obnoxious part of housework done in half the time and with half the effort. Doesn't the idea appeal to you?

Special Offer

Wonder Paper is made for the makers of the famous PAMA paper, heavy and durable.

Enclosed find 25c for which please send me one full-size package of WONDER PAPER and your 100 recipes for "Left-overs," containing one hundred recipes, as a bonus for your trouble.

Adapted Paper Products, Ltd., Brampton, Ontario.

Enclosed find 25c for which please send me one full-size package of WONDER PAPER and your 100 recipes for "Left-overs."

Name: _____

Address: _____

My dealer is: _____

Jury Finds Harpell Is Guilty Of Defamatory Libel

Montreal, Que.—Vindication of his good name was won by Thomas B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life of Canada, as a jury under Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields found James J. Harpell guilty of defamatory libel.

The trial occupied five days and arose out of articles attacking Mr. Macaulay and the Sun Life published in Harpell's magazine "The Journal of Commerce," and out of passages in a book called "Industry, Commerce and Finance."

Throughout the whole trial the white-haired financier sat in the court room and followed proceedings closely. When the verdict was announced his friends and relatives gathered around him with their congratulations.

Much of the internal organization of the Sun Life and many of its investments were reviewed in the course of the trial. Mr. Macaulay himself was called to the witness box for the defence and questioned about his dealings with Samuel Insull and his share in a syndicate organized by Insull and Company to underwrite the stock of the Middle West Utilities Company.

Practically all the other important officers of the Sun Life testified at one time or another.

Only once during his long session in the witness box did Mr. Macaulay inject a personal note into his testimony. When counsel finished questioning him he asked permission to add a word or two and said:

"While Mr. Harpell is technically on trial, it is really my character that is on trial. Never in all my life have I used one dollar of the company's money improperly or for my own purposes. Never once did I allow considerations of personal benefit to weigh with me in deciding on the investments of the company."

The jury took an hour and 40 minutes to reach its verdict, and recommended leniency on the part of the judge. Just before they retired they were told in the judge's charge the "truth of every statement in the alleged libel had to be proved to justify acquittal and not merely the truth of a part of it."

Finds Speaking Hard

London, Eng.—Establishing long distance flight records is hard work but Amy Johnson thinks speaking to an audience of men is considerably harder. Amy was feted at a luncheon of men distinguished in British aviation circles. She listened to speeches in which aeronautical experts praised her feat of setting a new record of seven days and seven hours for the flight between Cape Town and London.

Hunger Marchers Arrested

Twenty-Five Men and One Woman Taken In Charge By Police At Edmonton

Edmonton, Alberta—Twenty-five men, and one woman, alleged leaders of the proposed "hunger march" that was broken up here recently, were arrested as they attended a conference in the Ukrainian hall, headquarters of the marchers.

Arrests of the alleged Communists were carried out by R.C.M.P., who surrounded the building. Officers then walked into the hall and picked out the men they wanted. All of the men arrested were placed in the city jail.

In several instances foot-trotting R.C.M.P. constables had to run for half a block before they caught some of the so-called leaders, who attempted to leave the building.

As a result of the arrests, a demonstration which had been planned at the headquarters of the "hunger marchers" failed to materialize.

Newfoundland Debt

Report Says Britain and Canada To Assist in Financing

Montreal, Que.—The governments of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada will co-operate to advance the necessary funds to save the government of Newfoundland from going into default on the January 1, interest obligations on its funded debt, the Montreal Star said it had learned on undisputed authority.

Decision to meet the interest will require the British and Canadian authorities to make equal advances of about \$739,500, the Star says. The total interest requirements of the funded debt for Jan. 1 to total about \$1,479,100 to be furnished by Canada and Great Britain, a payment of \$739,500 each, the Star says.

Inquiry Adjourned

Commission Investigating Manitoba University Loss Adjudges Till After Holidays

Winnipeg—After having heard more than 1,650,000 words of evidence a board of inquiry has adjourned its inquiry into \$1,000,000 loss in University of Manitoba endowments until after the Christmas holidays.

The commission will resume its hearing on Jan. 6, when Mr. Justice R. N. Dennistoun, for many years a partner in the legal and investment firm of Macphayre, Sharpe and Dennistoun, which acted as investment agents for the college funds, will take the stand.

Wheat For Britain Must Go Direct From Canadian Ports

London, Eng.—If Canada wheat shipped to the United Kingdom market is to get the new British preference of six cents a bushel, then it must be consigned to a point in the United Kingdom before it leaves the Dominion.

This is the effect of a decision rendered recently by the British customs authorities, who declined to grant the preference on a small test shipment brought over on the "Laconia."

The decision may prove of tremendous benefit to Canadian seaports, in that it hits the practice of shipping Canadian grain to United States elevators for later sale abroad. Canadian wheat handled in the old manner is not eligible for the preference, if it is not for the British market.

It is stressed that mere transit of the wheat through a foreign country does not, of itself, form a fatal obstacle to obtain the preference. But shipments, to gain the preference, must satisfy the vital requirements of through consignment from a part of the Empire to the United Kingdom.

The customs authorities found the documents accompanying the "Laconia" shipment of three car-loads, which originated in Canada and came through the United States, did not comply with the conditions necessary to establish the claim in that they furnished no evi-

dence the wheat was consigned to Britain when it left Canada.

It was authoritatively explained the customs authorities did not reach their decision because of adhesion to any unnecessary or meticulous regulations, but based it on an important principle.

In the case of the "Laconia" shipment, it was added, there was no dispute regarding its Canadian origin and its transit from Fort William to Liverpool was fully traced by the documents presented. But there was no evidence that when the wheat left Canada it was definitely consigned to the United Kingdom and this requirement of consignment is an essential principle in applying the British preference.

Otherwise, it might be argued, United States or other foreign exporters might purchase or store Empire grain for sale to Great Britain under the preference benefits.

Buffalo, N.Y.—The British decision that Canadian grain stored at United States ports and then sold to United Kingdom buyers can not claim preferential treatment, strikes a blow to Buffalo, greatest of the United States grain ports.

Buffalo built its standing to a great extent through the storage during the winter months of millions of bushels of Canadian grain, which was shipped from Buffalo as a market was found for it.

Plan Debt Revision

Imperial Oil Co. Will Help Western Farmers To Liquidate Obligations

Toronto, Ont.—Debt revision and a sweeping cancellation of back interest, is the Imperial Oil Company's Christmas present to farmers of western Canada.

The repayment plan offered by the company to upwards of 30,000 debtors in the prairie provinces, provides for remission of interest on amounts due from 1929 and 1930 up to October, 1933. Thereafter, during the course of a five-year repayment period, interest at only four per cent will be charged.

Repayment is to be made in annual installments on October 1 of each of the following five years—but instead of taking a dollar for each dollar's worth of debt (if wheat prices remain at relatively low levels), the company will permit liquidation of amounts due on the basis of wheat values, rather than dollar values as carried on its books.

While the company makes no announcement of the aggregate par value of debt involved, it is understood that it is upwards of \$5,000,000, and the amount by which the total capital debt will be scaled down depends upon the value of wheat during the five years following October 1 next. Interest charges accumulating, from that date will also be scaled down, should wheat values remain at depreciated levels.

Want Slice Of Canada

Suggestion For Debt Settlement Comes From Across the Line

Washington—Another suggestion of settlement of war debts came to Senator Price Smoot, of Utah, recently in a letter proposing that the United States take over part of Canada or some other British territory near the country.

Fred W. Gravenhurst, of Brooklyn, N.Y., wrote the chairman of the Senate finance committee:

"Why, in all the discussion regarding Great Britain's debt to us, do we hear so little about making a settlement in land?"

To the north, of us lie Canada Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, while to the east lie Bermuda and the British West Indies.

"Expansion through purchase is a well-tried American precedent."

"Many of our hard-pressed citizens would probably flock into such new territory."

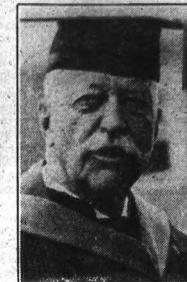
Opening Of Alberta Legislature

Edmonton, Alberta—Opening date for the next session of the Alberta legislature has been provisionally set for Thursday, February 2. Some uncertainty attaches to the date because of the Dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa, which is to open January 17, and Premier Brownie states a change in the Alberta date is possible.

Road To Peace River

Vancouver, B.C.—Construction of a trail and eventually a road over the mountains into the Peace River country, leaving natural development of trade to take care of an ultimate railway, is the solution offered by Col. J. K. Cornwall, pioneer northerner, for the Peace River transportation problem.

MAY SUCCEED MELLON



Lawrence Lowell, former President of Harvard University, may replace Andrew Mellon, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, when Mr. Roosevelt becomes President. Mr. Lowell, who retired from the presidency of Harvard recently, has been a close friend of the President-elect for more than twenty-five years.

For Cancer Sufferers

Only Radium Refinery In British Empire To Open At Port Hope

Port Hope, Ont.—Thousands of cancer sufferers may look with renewed hope to a humble factory in this quiet Lake Ontario town. Opening a new chapter in Canada's crowded mineral history, the only radium refinery in the British Empire will be operating within 10 days, and its product will go to all parts of the world.

Made from Canadian ore, shipped by Canadian airways to the all-Canadian plant here, the radium will prove Canada's challenge to the Belgian syndicate which now controls the world's supply of radium. If present plans materialize, the radium will be so cheaply and efficiently produced that its price will be lowered. Even the most cancer patients will ultimately be able to afford the radium treatments which have proved the most efficient in the treatment of the dread disease.

Battle Of Bullets

Nine Policemen Slain In Chicago In 1932 and Thirty-Seven Criminals

Chicago—Although nine of its own number were killed in action this year police today counted 37 criminals slain during 1932 in combats with Chicago officers of the record.

Listed in the police classification of bandits who fell mortally wounded under police gun fire were 19 bandits, nine burglars and automobile thieves and nine men who resisted officers.

In addition police said 26 other criminals were killed by citizens and private police.

For Federal Post

Toronto, Ont.—Dr. W. J. Bell, Ontario Deputy Minister of Health, is shortly to retire to become Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health in Ottawa, according to a Queen's Park rumor," the Toronto Telegram states. "Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, is in the north country and no definite confirmation could be obtained."

LEADING LADIES IN CONCLAVE



Lady Nancy Astor, member of the British House of Commons, now on a visit to the United States, is shown with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President-elect, as they attended a dinner of the National Consumers' League in New York. Lady Astor later led a Community Sing Song for charity.

French Chamber

Votes Confidence In Paul-Boncour Cabinet

Quake Felt In East

Earth Tremors Experienced Along Ottawa Valley Area

Ottawa, Ont.—Ottawa and vicinity experienced momentarily a slight earthquake similar to those which have frequently been noticed along the Ottawa and St. Lawrence river valleys.

No damage was reported from any point but many people felt the tremor. The quake registered lightly on the seismograph at the Dominion Observatory.

Previously a severe quake started recording on the seismograph and lasted four hours. This was estimated to have had its epicenter 2,710 miles distant and its origin at approximately 1:10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. Paul-Boncour, during his ministerial declaration, gave a clear implication that, while it was essential that negotiations be continued, it was advisable to proceed cautiously until the new administration is in power in Washington.

He also indicated clearly that he regarded the main lines of these negotiations, so far as France is concerned, were laid down by the Chamber in its recent vote on the debt. (The chamber voted against payment of the interest payment due December 15 unless the United States first agreed to confer about revision.)

The premier promised in his declaration "to concentrate all our efforts" to the work of achieving "general settlement of the war debts question."

Refuse To Pay Exchange

Calgary City Council Will Pay New York Debentures In Canadian Funds

Calgary, Alberta—Accepting the recommendation of the finance committee, city council voted to default the exchange charge in making payment on maturing debentures in New York. January 1, totaling \$2,609,677.24. The payment will be made in Canadian funds but the exchange charge of approximately \$300,000 will be ignored.

By vote of eight to two, council upheld the actions of Mayor Andy Davison and the finance committee in bidding for the gold from the Dominion government at par to meet the payment, thus avoiding exchange charges. With the gold refused, and despite protests from financial circles, the aldermen decided to refuse to meet the adverse exchange differences in Canadian and United States funds.

As the situation now stands, the city will offer to meet the debenture issue payments, both principal and accrued interest, in Canadian dollars. Any requests from bondholders for payments in United States funds will be rejected.

Radium From Canada

Paris, France—It was announced here that arrangements have been made to furnish Madame Curie, famous discoverer of the radium treatment for cancer, with supplies of radium from Canada. Madame Curie has been handicapped in her research of recent years by inadequate supplies.

U. S. Wets Pass

Measure To Modify The Volstead Act

Washington—Trampling down all opposition, United States House of Representatives wets jammed the Democratic 3.2 per cent beer bill through Congress unchanged and laid it on the desk of the Senate, where early action is anticipated.

The big vote, 230 to 165, approving the measure was the first successful move by wets in either branch of congress to modify the Volstead Act since it became law 12 years ago.

Shouts and applause greeted Speaker John N. Garner's announcement of the bill's passage. The size of the affirmative vote surprised even the most active advocates of the measure, including Speaker Garner, who said: "It was bigger than I expected, and shows that a majority of the House wants to follow the will of the Senate."

Chairman James Collier, of the ways and means committee, who piloted the bill, said:

"It will give the people a malt beverage to drink and the federal treasury much needed revenue."

Action came after three and a half hours of exciting debate, watched by a number of senators.

It was the most severe defeat suffered by the House prohibitionists in many years, party lines were shattered in the final vote. Among the 230 voted for the bill 133 Democratic, 96 Republicans and one Farmer-Laborite were recorded. Sixty-four Democrats joined 101 Republicans in opposition.

Immediately after the House action, senate leaders announced plans for prompt action in their branch after the Christmas holidays.

In addition to legalizing 3.2 per cent beer by weight, the measure provides a tax of \$1 a barrel product to dry states and interstate on the states the regulation of distribution, except that wholesale and retail sellers must obtain federal licenses.

The ways and means committee estimated it would return up to \$300,000,000 annually in revenue.

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HUNGER MARCHERS

I should have thought it apparent to all concerned that "hung' r marches" buying a lot of the buying; perhaps are futile. I am speaking now especially nearly all of it. The Old Fellow of the hunger march called for doesn't have to depend on a nice by the Farmers' Unity League. The or a sister. He has a wife. effort is doomed before it starts. But this is an old-fashioned wif's. Therefore why inflict unnecessary suffering and hardships on those that appear as banquets, and suggest may be induced to parade on these useless marches? Those that are responsible (the leaders of the movement) must know their demands are that public appearance stirs her vain, or can it be possible they think that be for their insensate demands has his easy chair and his slippers and they will be handed them. But I ready for him and an extra good cup hear them say, "We do not ask; we of tea. The Old Chap needs it, too, demand." Demanding is nothing after attending to the reindeer and more than a militant way of asking, everything, because he never will and in their case superfluous because they have no militant power, until he has seen them unarmed, as a matter of fact, no power and put in their stalls. He is a char- whatever to back their demands. No member of the Humane Society, sir, we can eliminate the Unity. So there needn't be any doubt League and its policy, if any, as about the matter. Santa Claus is means of betterment for these de- pressed times.

We should forget entirely party aid that would be silly, he does politics. What use in displaying bold out a gift or two from his load Conservatives with Liberals, when to put in his wife's stocking, and both parties are tools of Mammon.

It is my humble opinion the world hit his wife has held out something needs entire social and economic re- for him to; perhaps just a new red construction, and must be built on suit, or a silver comb for his long the plinth of righteous equity; that whiskers, or a new whip for the seems to me to be the right founda- reindeer, although he never really uses one; but anyway, a present with his wife's love, which he values more than anything else in the world—and she has. Thus they live in economically dead. The fact of it happily ever afterward. Nantucket not functioning is proof by the press, governments, economists, etc. The militiamen call for a war to enforce compulsory markets. The religious are satisfied the end of worldly troubles is near, and are waiting for the coming of the rapture. The communists pin their faith to the now out-dated Marxist theory; some believe in monetary reform, others in tariffs, others again in burning surplus wheat, also in reduction of acreage. Just now there is much talk and hope of the newly-formed Farmer-Labor organization, which seems to me to be nothing but an exten- sion of the present system. It seems to me in all these faiths and hopes there is no solution—no way out of this (grey, almost black) crisis which is setting heavy upon the world. We are drifting—where? Maurice Col- embourg, the British economist, says "The world is much richer in terms of real wealth than before the war." This was largely due to the development of the machine.

If this system was allowed to continue, the more highly industrialized countries of the world will be forced to make one of the two decisions—either to accept permanent destitution or to engage in war to control markets—G. DIGGS NS in Red Deer Advocate.

IS SANTA CLAUS MARRIED?

A curious question has arisen with respect to Santa Claus. A little girl wants to know if the Old Gentleman is married.

Married? Of course he is, and very happily too. Just to look at him is to know that he has a wife at home who looks after his clothes and sees that they are carefully brushed after all that chimney climbing he has to do. Certainly he is married. It is no lean restaurant fed bachelor that drives the reindeer, but a chubby, happy man who gets plenty of home cooking and whose helpmate knows just how many minutes she must boil his eggs

and exactly how much sugar he likes in his tea.

Not only that, but it is rumored that she has much to do with choosing the stock of goods he carries. H. W. otherwise could they be of such variety and so well chosen?

What man would pick such appropriate things for children? And what man would dare to buy some of the presents which grown-ups receive? Certainly not, a man who blushed as easily as Santa does, whose face would be the color of his coat if he happened into the place where some of those presents have to be bought. No, indeed! It is Mrs.

Santa Claus who does part of the minister in charge.

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"Should the barriers to trade with Russia be lowered, and it is maintained that all need not be removed to try and establish Communism. The conditions of the M.W.U. of C. are cast aside and lies and threats substituted. Everything but the truth was shouted from the platforms to hold the men out on strike. When I found what I was being led into, and the degradation I would finally sink into, I broke away and gave my views to any one I talked with. Many saw my point of view; some stayed with me, others openly said 'they believed I was right and would like to be with me, but were afraid.' Such was the system of holding them together by fear, intimidation and force. It was then I and my comrades decided to form a union, which we call 'The Blairmore Miners' Association.' Our intention is to once more build up a true union with union principles strictly lived up to; to try and lift our brethren up out of the mess you (Mr. Wootton, Stokaluk and Murphy) have pushed and forced them into.

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Later Judge Greenhields told the accused:

The man who publishes in his own paper or secures the use of another paper to publish grossly defamatory libels of and concerning his neighbors is a dangerous man; not only does he injure the person defamed but he is liable to create a disturbance of the peace.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor, The Blairmore Enterprise:

Dear Sir—I would be pleased if you could give me space in your much read paper to answer a letter of Mr. Wootton's, which was in the Canadian Miner on November 25, 1932, issue.

In answer to an article signed, "Editor of the Canadian Miner," I would like to make mine and my comrades' position clear, as our names have been classed as strike breakers. We feel our characters are far more honorable than the accusers can ever be.

First, the strike, which was called in February, was illegal. Second it was not a labor strike, but a move to try and establish Communism. The conditions of the M.W.U. of C. are cast aside and lies and threats substituted.

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Editor Enterprise.

Dear Sir: In your Christmas edition, you quote me wrongly and make me say the following:

"You may be surprised, but I will never stop until every board of trade between here and Halifax passes confirmatory resolutions and forward them to the present government officials."

Whilst this would be a very laudable effort, it is much too big a question for one man to follow up successfully; besides there will be considerable expenses to be incurred in hotel bills and transportation. What I did say in the article, first published in the Vancouver Province on October 20th last, was:

"In order to bring home this question, allow me to suggest that the Vancouver Board of Trade might do much worse than father the movement, which should never stop until every board of trade between here and Halifax passes confirmatory resolutions and forwards them to the present government officials."

As I left Vancouver before action was taken, if any, I do not suppose that the board of trade has done anything in the matter. Vancouver is not nationally minded in the coal question, and as she has coal troubles of her own I presume she thinks that her sister province should handle her own business, and personally I think that the movement should start from the coal mining towns, then be passed on to Calgary and Edmonton, and be gradually worked through the east in time to be present in force.

at the next parliament.

I mailed you a copy of the Province at the time of its publication, hoping that you could then publish same, so that the question might be ventilated.

At this late date, something might yet be done, so that in this very serious unemployment crisis the government would naturally be expected to lend a more sympathetic ear to the question of the required bonus than they have hitherto done.

Thanking you to correct the misstatement mentioned.

Yours faithfully,
J. L. PARKER.

Bill Kurulak went to the gallows at Regina this morning, to expire the crime of murdering Corporal L. V. Ralls, Foam Lake R.C.M.P. Officer, on July 5th last.

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From Our Own Correspondents

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Miss Audrey Martin and her mother spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Turner at Michel.

Everyone is sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Blair, mother of Mrs. Hector McDonald, who passed away on Christmas morning at the age of eighty-four. She had been a resident of Hillcrest for quite a number of years.

Bob Cruickshank returned from Edmonton on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. Sheretta was held on Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives. She was laid to rest in the Hillcrest cemetery, Rev. Father Donovan officiating.

George Rossington was a visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westrup over Christmas.

J. Collins left on Friday afternoon for Calgary, where he is spending his Christmas holidays.

The Sunday school Christmas tree was held on Thursday evening at the United church. After a short concert, presents to the children were distributed by Santa Claus. A most enjoyable time was had.

A Chrysler left Friday for Calgary, to spend the Christmas vacation.

The local lucky winners in the Elks' Christmas draw were: A. N. Warriner, D. Carlson, Bernice Mark, Lily Makin, Peggy Crichton, Mrs. Joe Atkinson, G. E. Cruickshank, Margaret Belopolsky, Mrs. Law, Dorothy Williams and Mrs. D. Hutchison.

Hele Westrup, who is attending normal school at Calgary, returned home for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday of last week.

The Welsh society held a Christmas tree and social evening on Friday last, when presents were handed out to the children.

Allie Greener returned last week from Calgary for the Christmas holidays.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Serra, of Bellevue, took place on Saturday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest in the K.P. plot of the Hillcrest cemetery, following a service held in the K.P. hall here. Mrs. Serra had a great number of friends in Hillcrest, as she had been employed as nurse at the hospital here for several years.

Miss E. Strasch is spending the Christmas vacation at her home at Trochu, Alberta.

Mrs. Hector McDonald is very ill with pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza.

Misses Bassie and Mary Davies re-

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turned home from Calgary on Thursday morning.

W. Carpenter, senior, has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Eva Sharella returned from Calgary on Wednesday morning, where she has been attending normal school.

Miss Fifi D'Ecole returned home for her Christmas vacation.

John Barr, of Michel, spent his Christmas holidays in Hillcrest.

The annual school Christmas concert was held in the Union hall on Thursday evening. Mr. F. J. Smith acted as chairman. The programme was opened by the singing of "O Canada." Then a very appropriate recitation was given by Master Jimmie Hutchison, entitled "Welcome." A very pretty flower drill was put on by the Grade I. and II. girls. Miss Isabel Westrup rendered a piano solo. Grade I. and II. boys sang a Billy Ferstey sang "Alas and Alack." Miss Lorna Thomas gave two recitations, "Baseball Game" and "Extraordinary," then the "Newspaper Boy Drill" was acted by Grade III. girls. A recitation, "Christmas O'er All The Land," was given by four Grade V. pupils, then Nancy Thomas sang a pretty song, "Jingle Dingle." A chorus of all the school girls sang two pieces, "Sail Back To Me" and "Sing, Gaily Sing." Misses Andriescuk and Helen Wasiuk accompanied Misses Dora Kanesky and Irene Ferby on mandolins for a Russian dance. A recitation, "The French Doll," was given by a little Grade I. girl; then Mr. Smith gave a very neat address, which was followed by the distribution of books to those having the highest average in their grades in the June examinations. They were: Violet Cassagrande and Catherine Gregory, Grade I.; Alice Reva in Grade II.; Anna McNeil in Grade III.; Olga Terpil in Grade IV.; Mabel Morgan in Grade V.; Douglas Norton in Grade VI.; Tony Rossi in Grade VII.; and Helen Iwasuk in Grade VIII. Then silver medals were awarded to the high school students having attained highest averages as follows: Jean Cruickshank in Grade IX.; Mary Davies in Grade X.; Joe Ulrich in Grade XI., and Eva Sharella in Grade XII. Recitations were given by Guido Semetres and Betty Haggerty; then Peggy Noron danced the "Sailor's Hornpipe." A very pretty star drill was put on by Grade III. girls, followed by a skipping-rope drill by Grade IV. girls. Miss Brenda Crouse rendered two vocal solos. A play, "Hiring a Servant," was enacted by the Grade VI. boys and girls. A mouth organ quartet played several selections, the artists being Ralph Draper, Tom Podgorcik, Mike Melanchuk and John Soprovich. Miss Jean Cruickshank rendered a piano solo. The final item on this lengthy and interesting programme was the "Reinsetta Drill" by Grades VII. and VIII. girls. The concert was brought to a conclusion with the singing of "God Save the King."

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Harry Pratto spent Christmas with the McIntyres in Bellevue.

A number of people around town are confined to their homes, owing to the flu epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cowin are spending the Christmas holidays in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Easterbrook.

A Christmas entertainment and dance was held at the Tanner school house on Thursday night.

A Christmas entertainment was held in the United church here on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Peel and children, of Blairmore, spent the season's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Easterbrook and family, of Bassano, have returned after spending Christmas with Mrs. E. S. Easterbrook. Miss Mildred

Easterbrook returned with them for a two month's visit.

Miss Irma McDonald is spending the season's holidays with her parents at Bellevue.

Miss Jessie Heibine is paying a visit to her parents in Coleman during the week's holidays.

Miss Elaine Portch is spending the Christmas week with friends at Michel.

Clair Snyder, of Blairmore, paid a visit to his parents here during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew are holidaying with friends at Nobleford.

Miss Jessie Morrison is spending Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chic Dambols, of Bellevue, are paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littleton have returned from Bellevue, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wells and family.

Report of the standing of the pupils of the Cowley school for the term ending December 23rd is as follows: Junior room, Grade V.—Ruth Mitchell, 81.75; Micky Porter, 62.25; Grade IV.—Bessie Stainsby, 81.42; Regie Labrie, 76.77; Maurice Labrie, 72.2; Fred Denesof, 71.5; Paul Potapoff, 67.5; Larry Porter, 81.2; Billie Black, 56.3; Peter Verzegn, 54; Hugh McKay, 51.4; Nick Famino and Mary Famino not ranked; Grade III.—L. Konkin, 77.8; Kenneth McKay, not ranked; Grade II.—Connie Porter, 85.5; Peter Vojkin, 84.5; Margaret Freeman, 83.5; John Percevault, 82.2; Hazel Massonneau, 71.6; Bruce Black, 62.6; Grade I-A.—Maurice Lemire, 1st, Peter Malot, 2nd; Grade I-B.—Margaret Kerr, 1st; Margaret McKay, 2nd; Polly Konkin not ranked; Jean Morrison, teacher. Senior room, Grade X.—Netta Swart (7 units), 73.1; Willie Willoughby (7 units), 70.9; Josephine Porter (8 units), 69.5; Marion Morrison (8 units), 69; Barbara Bundy (7 units), 68; Grade IX.—Lillian P. Rice (7 units), 78.6; Clare Bundy (7 units), 79.6; James McKay (6 units), 69.1; Murry Smyth (6 units), 63.8; Edith Murphy (7 units), 67; Gordon Swart (7 units), 61.5; Jack Bundy, 60.5; Grade VIII.—Marcel Percevault, 75.2; Mary Percevault, 74.8; Muriel Marlow, 74. Grade VII.—Florence Potapoff, 81.1; Lloyd Morrison, 73.6; Sylvia Murphy, 73.7; Regina Massonneau, 62.3; Irene Freeman, 60.2; Florence Massonneau, 60.1; Muriel Easterbrook, 43.7; John Vojkin absent; Grade VI.—John Konkin, 69.7; Annie Famino, 50.5; Nellie McWilliams, teacher.

There was no justification for publication of this atrocious libel against a man who has occupied an honorable position in Montreal business for a half century," said Judge Greenhields. "I want this sort of thing stopped."

HARPELL CONVICTED
OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Hearing of the appeal by J. J. Harpell against his conviction will probably have a place on the February role of the appeal court, it was learned today. That is the earliest time at which the case can come before that court.

Notice of appeal was filed today by counsel for James J. Harpell, of Montreal, convicted of criminal libel against T. B. Macaulay, of Montreal, and Harpell was released on \$6,000 bail.

The publisher was sentenced to three months in jail for criminally libelling the president of the Sun Life Assurance Company. Sentence was imposed by Chief Justice Greenhields before a crowded court room.

Harrell was found guilty of defamatory libel against Mr. Macaulay Friday after a trial which lasted five days. The alleged libel appeared in Harpell's magazine, "The Journal of Commerce," and in a book called "Industry, Commerce and Finance."

Judge Greenhields, after reviewing the history of the case and its progress through the courts, said to his surprise, without counsel asking a question, Harpell, in the witness box, volunteered the statement Mr. Macaulay had been "a crook, thief and swindler. He has been there for 25 years."

"Not a scintilla of proof was produced to prove this statement," said Judge Greenhields.

After mentioning the jury had recommended clemency, the judge said it was to the credit of English law that vengeance had disappeared from it. The "eye for an eye" viewpoint had gone. Two things only now were considered in sentences. One was the remedial effect on the sinner and the other was protection of society. The man who published a defamatory libel was a dangerous man.

"There was no justification for publication of this atrocious libel against a man who has occupied an honorable position in Montreal business for a half century," said Judge Greenhields. "I want this sort of thing stopped."

Reading in a Calgary daily a few

days ago of A. L. Smith as a criminal where and when he started his career?

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Alberta's sugar beet crop for 1932 is expected to yield nearly 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, a new record for the province.

Both houses of the Bahama legislature approved the bill ratifying the agreement signed with the United Kingdom during the Imperial Conference at Ottawa.

Freedom for 1944 for the Philippines Islands was voted by the United States Senate in the face of warnings that President Hoover would veto the legislation.

Canada supplied 57.2 per cent of United Kingdom imports of wheat during the month of October, 1932, or 11,204,629 bushels of a total of 19,632,648 bushels.

Mrs. Agnes MacPhail, Progressive member of House of Commons for South East Grey, will address the United Farmers of Alberta Convention at Calgary late in January.

Due to the fact that Easter falls much later in 1933 than it did in 1932, the next session of the Ontario legislature may not be called until February, Premier George S. Henry has intimated.

Dr. W. Y. Chen, head of the Chinese delegation at Geneva, who played a part in the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China, has been named Chinese ambassador to Moscow.

The New Zealand Government has decided to re-assume its liability in connection with war debt payments to Great Britain, which were suspended last year by the Hoover moratorium on inter-governmental debts.

Official, but reliable reports obtained at Ottawa, are to the effect that the world economic conference will be held in April. It is understood that world powers have agreed to this date.

About forty per cent of Germany's foreign obligations is held in the United States, the remainder being distributed among several countries. Her total foreign indebtedness is \$4,812,000,000.

Clair Kinsey Vance, 35, veteran air mail pilot, rode to a flaming death against the summit of Rocky Ridge, four miles west of Danville, California. His body was found in the charred wreckage of his plane.

Radio Sets in Canada

An Average Of 74 For Each Thousand Of Population

Canadians owned 770,436 radio sets in 1931, an average of 74 for each thousand of population, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. There were 40 sets for each thousand people in rural centres, 98 in the urban areas.

Over 100,000 sets per thousand of population in the number of sets per thousand of population in British Columbia with 85; Manitoba, 65; Alberta, 61; Saskatchewan, 60; Quebec, 52; Nova Scotia, 50; New Brunswick, 39; Prince Edward Island, 35; and Yukon, 17.

Compared to its population, Forest Hill, Ont., a suburb of Toronto, has the largest number of radio sets, followed by Medicine Hat, Alberta; London, Ontario; Hamilton, Ontario; Windsor, Ontario; Brantford, Ontario; and Victoria, B.C.

Had Right-Of-Way

Bicycle Was Removed So Fat Man Could Use Walk

In his most august manner Judge Rowlands at Clerkenwell, England, recently ordered that a bicycle be removed from a walk between houses so that a fat man would not be impeded. The landlord of the fat man made the complaint, and the fat man wheezed to court to tell the judge that it was either a case of getting wedged between the bicycle and the wall, or pushing the wheel before him so that he had the full width of the passage to himself, and then pushing it back again.

Eight Islands In Group

The Hawaiian Islands number eight. They are: Hawaii, Maui, Kahoole, Lanai, Molokai, Oahu, Kauai and Niihau. There are several other rocky islets in the group which are not recognized as islands.

A rubber company recently built its 200,000,000th tire. Of course the directors celebrated the occasion with a blowout.

More than one-third of the year is devoted to religious rituals by the Hopi Indians.

Question Is Unique

Manitoba Court Must Decide If Widow Is Unmarried Woman

"Is a widow an unmarried woman?" as contemplated by the Child Welfare Act. This interesting question will shortly be argued in the court of appeal, where the matter was carried from a judgment of Mr. Justice Adamson, who said she was not.

Annie Hawrysh, Sky Lake, Man., made claim to certain relief on which an "unmarried woman" would be entitled under the act. Actually she is a widow. The case came before F. A. E. Hamilton, sitting as a magistrate, but before the argument got fairly advanced counsel for the defendant raised the objection that the magistrate had no jurisdiction because the claimant was a widow.

A prohibition order was granted by Mr. Justice Adamson, restraining the magistrate from proceeding further. From that decision an appeal is now pending.

National Art Gallery

Contention Is Made That Favortism Has Been Shown

Charles Comfort, former Winnipeg painter is among the 11 prominent Toronto artists who published a purported refutation of contentions by 18 other Canadian artists that the national gallery of Canada at Ottawa had shown偏爱 to a restricted group in the selection of pictures for exhibition and purchase.

The 118 artists, all painters, sent a petition to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett asking an investigation of the gallery's affairs and saying they would boycott the institution until the investigation was held.

In their defence of the gallery, the 11 Toronto artists, some painters, some sculptors, two of them members of the Royal Canadian Academy and two members of the Group of Seven, contend the 118 petitioners do not represent the majority opinion of Canadian artists.



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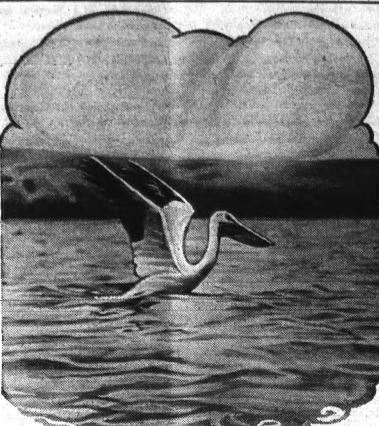
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THAT although the pelican (famed in prose and poetry) is generally associated in the mind with sub-tropical regions, it is to be found as far north as Southern Saskatchewan. Each year large numbers of pelicans migrate across the prairie and build their nests on the shores of the numerous lakes in that area. The photograph shows a pelican in the process of taking off from Last Mountain Lake, Saskatchewan.

Rocket Flight In Spring

Pilot To Descend By Means Of Separate Parachute

The world's first rocket flight with a human pilot directing and controlling the fiery space ship is now scheduled tentatively for next spring.

Engineer Heinrich Nebel has plans ready for the construction of such a rocket. The rocket, which is expected to reach an altitude of about 3,000 feet, is to return to the ground by means of a large parachute that unfolds itself automatically and the pilot, after leaping out of the fiery sky, is to be brought down by a separate parachute.

The inventor seems to have solved the problem of the starting speed. His rocket motor, constructed in accordance with the backstroke principle, will work with a number of adjustable nozzles, making it possible for the pilot to regulate the velocity of the ascent.

Aluminum will be used in the construction of the rocket, which will be driven by a mixture of diluted alcohol and liquid oxygen. The liquid fuel, however, will be converted into gas, which, expelled through the nozzles, will propel the rocket ship.

Some Linguit

To Increase Circulating Credit Of Canada By Millions

Suggestion for saving the country: If every Canadian were to give another Canadian, for a Christmas present, an I.O.U. for ten dollars payable at Christmas next year, the circulating credit of the country would be increased by one hundred million dollars, at no expense to anybody. If every Canadian gave ten other Canadians, etc., etc., it would be increased by a billion dollars. And if every Canadian gave every other Canadian — but where's the use? — Toronto Saturday Night.

Here's a Suggestion

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 1

JOHN PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS

Golden Text: "Make ye ready the way of the Lord. Make His paths straight." — Mark 3:5.

Lesson: Mark 1:1-11.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:8-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Appearance and Prophecy of Jesus, verses 2-8 — Note that verses 2-4 are one sentence: Even as it is written, John came. The prophet Malachi had cried (3:1): "Behold, I send my messenger before Me, who shall prepare the way for Me"; and Isaiah had declared (40:3): "The voice of one that crieth, 'Prepare ye in the wilderness for the way of the Lord, make straight the way of our God.'"

According to the Hon. Jas. F. Bryant, K.C., who is in charge of the Saskatchewan Government fruit growing campaign, a great deal of interest is being taken by farmers and particularly by their wives, in the prospects of growing fruit on their own farms, and many inquiries are being made by those who are following the Government lead in the matter and are desirous of establishing an orchard of their own without further delay.

A great deal of success has been achieved in the growing of crabapples, plums and the smaller fruits in the prairie provinces. Golden Delicious, and good results have already been obtained in growing standard apples in certain locations in Saskatchewan.

In 1887, Experimental Farms were established in the Western Government at Brandon, Manitoba, and the Head, Saskatchewan. During the next eight or ten years more than two hundred of the hardest sorts of fruit have been introduced from Eastern Europe and northern Asia, were planted out and tested under varying conditions but in no cases were any fruiting trees obtained.

One of the first to be introduced was the "Bitter Crabapple" which is straight as possible. It is white, single, hairy, fleshy, then, that Mark uses a quotation from the Old Testament concerning road-building when he is writing: "Behold, I send my messenger before Me, who shall prepare the way of the Son of God." — Francis J. McConnell.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Down in Ontario, debating what path to take, Joyce had thought of asking her dad to come and live with her. From a money standpoint, considering her good salary, that was the sensible thing to do. But she had chosen to return here. At that time she had fully realized the secret and irresistible reason of her return. If anyone had told her that reason, she would have denied it hotly. But now, face to face with a personal tragedy which forced her to disillusioned thinking, she looked into her heart and saw there the real motive. It was Alan Baker who had drawn her. By degrees unknown, unperceived by her, girlhood friendship had deepened into love.

She had come back to see Alan Baker. She had come back in the passionate hope that he and she would marry.

There had been an unspoken understanding between herself and Alan that when the road ahead was a little clearer for both of them, they would be married. And then Elizabeth had come. Alan's engagement to Elizabeth had been a dazing unexpected blow. When Bill, coming past on patrol, awkwardly blurted out the news of it, she had not believed it. It was Alan Baker who had drawn her. By degrees unknown, unperceived by her, girlhood friendship had deepened into love.

But even now she did not fully accept. That engagement seemed strange to her. Though she knew nothing of Alan's secret motives, she did feel there was something behind it which Alan had "done 'one'." It seemed to her, from what she had observed, that Alan had no passionate affection for Elizabeth.

Month after month Joyce had waited for word of his marriage. The word had not come. She wondered. What was causing this long delay? She could only guess at possibilities, but during the lengthening months the belief had been born in her that something had arisen as a barrier to the marriage and that the engagement might be broken off.

When she thought of all these things and remembered how intimate and comrade-like she and Alan had been to one another, Joyce could not kill her lingering hope. As she stood there on the landing, now awaiting the patrol, with her heart thumping at the prospect of seeing Alan and talking to him once more, she knew that tonight she would come a little closer to discovering whether her wild guesses were truth or only wishful hoping.

Down the river a great yellow eye blinked through the trees. Swinging around a bend, it played up across the water. In a few moments more it picked her out, there on the landing, and Joyce stood bathed in the blinding shaft of the launch's searchlight. The craft came on and on until by shielding her eyes she distinguished its outline and caught the glint of its steel.

The engine ceased. Skillfully, gently, the launch nosed in toward the landing. A figure stepped past the searchlight and stood holding the painter on the half-deck of the bow; and Joyce knew then, her eyes seeing only him that Alan Baker led this patrol.

Joyce tried to welcome him calmly, but in that moment she was thankful for the deep twilight, and she stepped back a little, where the shadows of a low-sweeping balsam veiled her face. About the only rag of pride left to her was the fact that Alan Baker did not know or remotely guess her heart toward him.

With his first question, after their warm handshake, he asked her: "Has anybody passed here lately, Joyce?"

"Not that I've seen. Nobody in the last four days."

"But surely they did! Were you here all day?"

Joyce noticed then a tautness in his voice, and she saw he had brought five men with him on this patrol. It

was no routine work, no ordinary patrol, this time.

She answered: "I was out hunting this morning, and I slept a couple hours this afternoon. They might have passed then. But they couldn't have gone by while I was here and awake."

"What time were you asleep this afternoon, Joyce?"

"I can't exactly . . . our clock isn't . . . Probably from about four till six."

Alan half-turned to Hardsock. "Bill, you heard what Joyce said?" They couldn't have reached here this morning, so they must have passed here after four. We're nearer up with them than I figured. We'd better stay here till the deep dark breaks. At night this way we can't sight those men on ahead. They'll hear the launch coming and dodge aside into some creek."

He turned again to her. "If it won't be imposing, Joyce, will you give us a bite to eat and some coffee?"

Imposing—an hour of his company, setting a meal for him, learning the truth of his relations with Elizabeth! But she merely nodded and invited the patrol to the trading store.

One of the men the two of them went up the path together, Alan shielding her from the brush overgrowing the trail; and as they went he told her briefly of the robbery, the murder, the escape up the Alosoca.

The news fairly stunned Joyce, as it had him when Bill reported. And with her there was an added reason, a reason that struck her with sudden fear. Before Alan finished, she was grasping his arm in trembling fright. "My dad! He's on northeast, up river—up there somewhere! He's bringing down some traps! Alan! what if he runs into these men?"

"Good Lord!" Alan breathed to himself. "If they meet Dave . . . They're not the kind to let anybody go past alive and report their whereabouts!"

For Joyce's sake he tried to lie convincingly. "They may not meet at all, Joyce. And if they do, why, they'd hardly shoot a man down wantonly. If for no other reason, it doesn't pay. They've got charges enough against them as it is. And they won't rob him; their canoes are riding heavy now."

He saw that his lie succeeded with Joyce, for she began questioning him about the details of the robbery, wondering who these six strangers could be, and giving him some valuable information about the water stages on up the Alosoca.

They went on back to the kitchen, and Joyce set about getting a meal for six tired hungry men. As he set extra plates and cups on the table, Alan asked himself:

"Isn't she wondering why I haven't been here for so long? I'd think she would wonder at least why I stopped helping her about Dave. But she hasn't mentioned it; she must not have missed my help much. It was pretty shabby of me to stop like that, even if . . ." He recalled how Elizabeth, jealous of the comradehood between him and Joyce, had asked him to let Bill attend to any patrol work up the Big Alosoca. Elizabeth's references to "that MacMillan girl" had antagonized him at times. They seemed positively cruel, considering the hard lines Joyce was in.

A question from the girl broke into his thoughts.

"When are you and Elizabeth going to be married, Alan?"

Heed question, whether the way she asked it, hurt Alan, for some reason he could not exactly word. Her voice was very casual, as though she had not even a friend's interest in his marriage. Could it be possible that he and Joyce, once so intimate and so near to each other that they had spoken of children and a life together, were now casually discussing his marriage to another girl?

He said, "We haven't—we're—we don't exactly know yet."

There was a pause. A swift color had flown into Joyce's cheeks; a little feverishly she was repeating to herself those surprising words: "He doesn't know yet, he doesn't know yet! Does that mean—mean he's not?"

"Does that mean he's not?"

"He doesn't know yet, he doesn't know yet!"

"He doesn't know yet!"

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Robert Livett, president of District 18 of the U.M.W. of A., is in The Pass this week.

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Alex. McFegan was down from Drumheller to spend the Yuletide with his family here.

Through the Christmas excitement in the "dry" (?) United States, close to four hundred lives were lost.

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Miss Dorothy Olivier left on Friday last to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Olivier, at Creston, B.C.

Misses Bessie, Mildred and Nina Passmore were down from Cranbrook to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Passmore.

Hon. William and Mrs. Egbert celebrated their golden wedding at Calgary on Tuesday. Hon. Egbert was, former lieutenant-governor of Alberta.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—order them at The Enterprise office at the same price as you can get them at the factory, or from a traveller. Keep as much money as you can in Blairmore.

The largest congregation for many months fully enjoyed the Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," at the United church on Sunday evening. Backed by a choir of twenty-four voices, the rendition was a success throughout.

The Innisfail Province last week contained a Christmas message, signed by the editor and members of the staff, Ben A. Huckell, editor and proprietor; R. J. Jenson, line operator; G. A. Kemp, pressman, and S. Freeman (—). Evidently the editor didn't have time to think of the word "devil."

The marriage of Helen Alexandra, only daughter of the late Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Bryan, formerly of Lethbridge and Taber, to Ralph Arnold Barnett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnett, of Stettler, is announced, the ceremony taking place at the Calgary home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Donkin.

Tourist: "You treat the postmaster very nicely here."

Aleck: "Gotted; he's been reading our postcards for thirty-five years."

Upton (measuring a new customer): "What about a small deposit, sir?"

Customer: "Just as you like; put one in if it's stylish."

A struggling author had called on a publisher to inquire about a manuscript he had submitted.

"This is quite well written," admitted the publisher, "but my firm only publishes work by writers with well-known names."

"Splendid!" shouted the caller in great excitement: "My name's Smith!" — Tit-Bits.

Report from the Nanton hospital states that K. G. Craig is improving.

Gene Pearson, a member of the original Dumbells, died recently at Cleveland, Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright at the Wainwright hospital on December the 20th, a daughter.

A. J. Shulman, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R., was a visitor to the district yesterday.

The touring Edmonton Superior were held to a one-one draw in Berlin, Germany, on Monday.

J. Logan, of Cranbrook, was a holiday guest here of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Passmore.

Dr. T. H. Blow, former Alberta M.L.A., died suddenly at Vancouver, on Tuesday morning of heart failure.

They've become so discouraged in churches in Scotland that they have decided to discontinue passing the collection plate.

Still, the wife insists, the woman who drives from the back seat is no worse than the husband who cooks from the dining-room table.

Rev. A. E. Larke, returned last week from Edmonton, and had charge of the evening service at the United church.

Andy Stewart moccasinombed here from Champion to spend Christmas with his parents, brothers and sister.

Among the scores of greeting cards received from all parts of Canada and the United States was one from the Beard family, now residing at Los Angeles.

"Bill" Fraser, Peter Farmer, Frank Johnson and Eugene Hewitt, who are attending the Alberta University at Edmonton, arrived home last week end for the Christmas vacation.

The Blairmore Bearcats went down a notch when they were defeated by the full-force Coleman Canadians on Tuesday night on Blairmore ice. The Bearcats were minus McKay, Manson, Evans and Oakes. Nuff sed!

Whoopie! Chase the blues! Let the Elks help you—at their 9th annual New Year dance-frolic, Columbus hall, Monday, January 2nd. Aradians' orchestra will supply the music.

Monday, January 2nd, is the time; Columbus hall is the place, to start the New Year right—just dance your worries away. Easy at the Elks' 9th annual New Year dance-frolic, with confetti & everything.

James J. Harpell, publisher of The Journal of Commerce, has been sentenced to three months in jail for defamatory libel against T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company. It is understood Harpell will appeal against the conviction and sentence.

The marriage took place at Pincher Creek on Thursday last of Ella Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, of Waterton Park, to Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Flinn, of Lethbridge, and former member of the repair department of the Alberta Government Telephones. Following a honeymoon spent in Calgary and Lethbridge, the happy couple will take up residence near Lundbreck.

No need for cash in Newfoundland. You go to a restaurant and turn in a five-pound codfish for a meal; go to a beer shop and get a half-jag free for a similar piece of currency, or go to the postoffice and get fifty cents' worth of stamps for fifty pounds of cod. Of course, codfish being such a cheap commodity, people of Newfoundland refuse to eat it, so it has to be sent out of the country where its value is multiplied sixty-five times in changing hands three times.

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